

DISCORD IN EXCISE BOARD

The 2 Republicans
Were Not Asked
Into Caucus.
REFUSE TO VOTE

The second meeting of the new excise board last night in the council chamber of city hall resulted in a tilt between the republican and democratic members.

The trouble arose just before the beginning of the meeting, when the three democratic members of the board held a caucus behind closed doors in the ante-room of the council chamber, until nearly 9 o'clock.

The two republican members, F. H. Walker and W. H. Cheshire, grew uneasy shortly before the meeting was called and were on the point of leaving for home. The three democratic members, President Mulcahey, and Commissioners Meshrow and Scott, remained in the ante-room and came out with papers in hand ready for work.

President Mulcahey called the meeting to order just before 9 o'clock. Clerk Mac William read the minutes of the last meeting, after which the board prepared to act on a number of applications for remarks. Just before the voting commenced Commissioner Cheshire arose and stated that in view of the fact that the three democratic members had held a caucus before the meeting and considered applications, and as he was entirely ignorant of what was to be done, he asked to be excused from voting. Following this Commissioner Walker took the floor and likewise asked to be excused from voting on applications, which he felt he could not vote intelligently upon. Following Mr. Walker's statement silence reigned for a short time.

The meeting was later continued with only the three democratic members participating. The two republican commissioners occupied their usual places but did not act throughout the meeting.

Transfer Revoked.

The recently granted transfer of Renben Mahler, from 382 State street to the northeast corner of State and Fayette streets, which had been granted by the old board, was revoked because of its adjacency to the St. Mary's school house, being less than 200 feet. The investigating committee secured legal advice from City Attorney Hommann on the matter and the board acted on the resolution presented by the committee.

The applications of Paul Ebner for a bottling license at 1 Miller street, and David Wolfson for a bottling license at 292 Prospect street were laid over until the next regular meeting, according to rule.

The application of Edward Pro-

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BIG LEAK IN 16-INCH MAIN

Traffic on Eastbound Track of P.
R. R. Stopped Near Runyon
Pumping Station.

A large leak was discovered in the 16-inch water main early this morning under the eastbound track of the Pennsylvania railroad near the Runyon pumping station. Engineer Cottrell telephoned to this city at once and Patrolman McDermott was sent to the home of Superintendent Burns on Kearny avenue. Mr. Burns ordered the water in the main turned off at once, and immediately made preparations to start for Runyon with a gang of men.

The leak was caused by the uncoupling of a joint and for a time the water overflowed a part of the tracks. The gang of workmen left this city on the 10:10 Pennsylvania train and were soon at work on the repairs. Assistant Superintendent St. John directed the operations. On account of the excavating it was necessary for the superintendent to stop all traffic on the eastbound track of the railroad until the leak had been repaired. The water supply in this city was not affected by the shutting off of the water in the 16-inch main, as only a two mile section of the pipe was closed.

ROUNDING UP CHORUS GIRLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Detectives who are searching for chorus girl friends of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw whose testimony District Attorney Jerome expects will impeach Mrs. Thaw's credibility as shown in the story she says she told to Thaw regarding her relations with Stanford White, have now in detention Mazie Follette, of 110 East Fifty-second street, Edna Chase, of the Vesper theatre, and Anna Crane, of 250 West Thirty-ninth street.

Miss Crane was a companion of Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit while they were in Paris. Hattie Forsythe and Paula Desmond, who are also wanted, have left the city.

The prosecution holds the opinion that the knowledge possessed by these girls as to the circumstances of the acquaintance of Stanford White and Evelyn Nesbit will not tally with Mrs. Thaw's story on the witness stand, and the district attorney is determined to attack the credibility of the prisoner's wife.

ARE MADE NEW COUNTY ROADS

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS:
NEW BRUNSWICK, Feb. 8.—Among the six new county roads accepted at the meeting of the freeholders yesterday were three in this section of the county. One is from the end of the macadam on Main street, Woodbridge, to Bloomfield corner, another from Avenue 8,220 feet to Colonia, and the third was from Sewaren 6,000 feet to Gadek's Corner in Perth Amboy.

Tonight fifth heat county championship race. Lyceum Rink. 6662-2-8-11*

NOTICE.
All members of Goodwill Camp No. 31, Woodmen of the World, are requested to attend special meeting this evening, Friday, February 8, 8 p. m., at 484 State street, to arrange for funeral of late Sovereign Edwin Metzger.

S. W. SKIRM,
Commander.

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One case of where well-watered stock finds no buyers.

MANGLED BODY FOUND ALONG P. R. R. MAY BE THAT OF LOCAL MAN

MRS. NIELSEN SCORES AGAIN

Famous Danish Actress Enthusiastically Greeted at Braga Hall by Large Audience.

Mrs. Oda Nielsen, the famous Danish actress, made her second appearance in Braga hall last night before a large and well pleased audience.

Mrs. Nielsen was assisted by Waldemar Willumsen. She sang many songs in several languages, and following every song and act, applause and cheers rang throughout the hall. Mrs. Nielsen wore a white spangled gown. She received numerous bouquets of flowers, one immense one from Karl Mathiasen.

Mrs. Nielsen's appearance here was under the auspices of the Danish-American Society. The local committee in charge was: G. W. Yepsen, chairman; W. C. Larsen, Abel Hansen, Peter A. Johansen and F. L. Brown.

The program was as follows: Aufschwung, Schuman, Herr V. Willumsen.

Jeg gik mig ud en Sommerdag, Dansk Folkvisse; Det bodes der for, I. P. Jacobsen; Schweesterlein, Brahms; Jeg vil minde et Sted, H. Rung; Fru Oda Nielsen.

Den norske Lods (Terje Vigen), Henrik Ibsen; Herr V. Willumsen.

La Soularde (Hun drikker), Ponsin; Fru Oda Nielsen.

Willy, We have Missed You; Da Barnet sov ind., B. Bjornsen og H. Kjerulf; Flicker och kysar, Srensk Folkvisse; Fru Oda Nielsen.

"Lognens Ansigt," Af Stellan Rye. Redaktoren, Herr V. Willumsen; Den unge Kvinde, Fru Oda Nielsen; Crescendo, Per Lassen; Valse noble, Schuman, Herr V. Willumsen.

Tommeliden, Oehlenschlaeger og Weyse.

Lille Soren; Tre Soldater gik en Tur, Louis Levy; Fru Oda Nielsen.

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Was Discovered Near Rahway Last Night. REMAINS HELD.

The terribly mangled body of a laboring man, apparently an American, lies at Ryno and High's morgue, in Rahway. The body was found in a pile of snow along the Pennsylvania tracks near the Rahway signal tower, by a section boss, last night, about 10 o'clock. It is the opinion of those who picked him up that several trains must have passed over his body.

The body is as yet unidentified, but it is the opinion of the undertakers, from contents of the pockets, that the man hailed from this city. His description is as follows: About five feet six inches tall; about thirty years old; short, light hair; sandy mustache; tattoo of a five-pointed star on right

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ARE AFTER THE BRIDGE AGAIN

Manufacturers Write to the Freeholders Urging More Progress Regarding the Spans.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS:
NEW BRUNSWICK, Feb. 8.—The poor Amboy bridge came in for another knock at the Board of Freeholders meeting yesterday when a communication was received from the manufacturers along the river front asking why the board had not yet taken measures to remove the piling or at least 450 feet of it as requested by the war department.

Spans have been contracted for for this section of the bridge, but the manufacturers seem to be getting impatient because the work is not progressing faster. The letter was received from J. W. Podmore and the clerk was instructed to notify the manufacturers that the communication had been received.

In view of the fact that the contract had already been made for the spans the board thought the communication quite amusing.

The Scrap Book

Elsewhere in this issue we present the first installment of a new feature, the "Scrap Book," which we commend to the attention of our readers. To neglect to read it would be as if one were to fail to pick up a dollar bill which was honestly one's own for the taking. He who reads will get at least five or six laughs which will stir his liver, kill the microbes in his system, and strengthen his whole organism against disease, dejection, cowardice and all other insidious enemies of our kind. He will also be inspired by a noble little poem, by pathetic and heroic passages, and by the wisdom of the wisest. He who reads will be a better and happier soul for the reading.

Good as a dollar? By Jupiter, we wrong ourselves by the comparison! It is good as health, good as wisdom, good as laughter, good as sympathy and heroic example—good as the most precious things known to us poor mortals struggling through the mystery, toil and trouble of life!

An Installment Once a Week

WITNESS GIVEN TO JEROME.

District Attorney Tries to Upset
the Sensational Testimony of
Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

COURT WAS IN TEARS.

Climax in the Madison Square
Roof Garden Tragedy Reached
Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the beautiful young wife of Harry K. Thaw, laid bare in the criminal branch of the supreme court here the story of her life, the recital of which is expected by the defense to convince the jury that her husband was justified when he shot down Stanford White, the famous architect and the man who, she declared, first drugged and then ruined her for whose murder young Thaw is on trial.

Every word she uttered seemed to bear the imprint of truth. Still the one thought uppermost in the minds of all who had heard the testimony was whether it would stand the test of cross examination. Should it do so the general opinion was that the plea of justification, not that of insanity, would be the strong factor in determining the fate of the prisoner. The case suddenly seemed to turn to the very human question whether White ought not to have been killed.

As the former chorus girl answered readily the questions put to her by Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for the prisoner, every one in the courtroom leaned eagerly forward, so as not to miss a word that dropped from her lips. The pitiful story she told moved every one in the room. Men wiped the tears from their eyes, while the morbid women who had come to hear the revolting testimony sobbed aloud. It was one of the most dramatic recitals ever heard in any court.

The girlish wife of the prisoner was in the witness chair practically all day.

To save the life of her husband she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul, for the portrayal of which a sanctuary was a more fitting place than the crowded, gazing courtroom. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of one who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

"Mr. Thaw was sitting down opposite me," she said, "and he suddenly said to me that he loved me and wanted to marry me, and I stared at him for a moment, and then he said: 'Don't you care for me? Don't you care anything about me?' And I said, 'Yes.' And he said, 'What is the matter?' And I said, 'Nothing at all.' And he said, 'Why won't you marry me?' And I said, 'Because.' And then he said, 'Well, tell me why, won't you? for what reason; why won't you marry me?' Then he leaned over me and put his hands on my shoulders and looked straight at me, and he said, 'Is it because of Stanford White?' And I said, 'Yes.' Then he said he wouldn't think any the less of me if I told it, and he wanted me to tell it. So I began by telling him how and where I had first met Stanford White."

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl, and she told the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank, girlish way. When tears came unbidden to her big brown eyes and slowly trickled down her face down scarlet cheeks she strove in vain to keep them back. Though emotion at times seemed about to smother her, she forced the words from trembling lips, and by a marvelous display of courage which took her willingly to her staggering ordeal she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

As the young wife unfolded the narrative of her girlhood and told the early struggles of herself and her mother to keep body and soul together, of how gaudy poverty stood over at the door and how she finally was able to earn a livelihood by posing for photographers and artists, she won the murmured sympathy of the throng which filled every available space in the big courtroom.

Then came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at sixteen years of age. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous studio apartment whose dingy exterior gave no hint of the luxurious furnishings within, of a velvet covered swing in which one could swing until slumbered tones crashed.

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Absence.

TOOK SHORT CUT HOME

Coroner Notified and Body Removed to Drake's Morgue—
Leaves Large Family.

David P. Dunham, fifty-five years old, of 234 Main street, Woodbridge, was found lying dead in the snow yesterday afternoon by his son, Joseph Dunham, in a large field on the outskirts of Woodbridge.

Coroner Bishop, of this city, was notified and authorized Undertaker Drake by telephone to remove the body to his establishment. The coroner viewed the body last night, and after a thorough investigation, learned that Mr. Dunham, who was employed as the assistant foreman of the Delaney Clay Banks, had received his pay Wednesday night and started home. On the way he stopped in a road house instead of walking home in the road, as usual, he took a short cut through the fields.

As he did not return home that night his family became alarmed and a searching party was made up to look for him. His son continued the search and found his father lying frozen to death in a field. It is thought that Dunham fell down and was unable to rise and being too far away from any residence to call for assistance slowly froze to death.

David P. Dunham is well known in this city and was a resident of Woodbridge during his lifetime. He leaves a wife and five children.

SHUT BETWEEN C. R. R. GATES.

Henry Larson, of 70 Watson avenue, who transports the mail to and from between the post office and the Central railroad, while attempting to drive across the tracks at the Smith street crossing at 10 o'clock this morning, narrowly escaped death.

According to the story of a bystander, Larson drove from the station and was about to drive across the tracks, not knowing that the southbound Pennsylvania express was approaching, when the new gate-man, Fred Ferry, ran into the small shanty and lowered the gates on the western side of the tracks. Larson, realizing that a train was near and seeing that the way in front was blocked, was about to back off the tracks when the gates in back of him came down. He called to the gate-man, who without any delay, raised them and Larson, with a frantic effort, backed his horse off the rails. The train passed a few seconds later and Larson regards his escape as a miracle. This is the second narrow escape recently.

MUST CLEAN WALKS.

May Subpoena Owners Whose Sidewalks are Not Free of Snow,
According to Ordinance.

"All the sidewalks in the city must be cleaned, or the property owners will be summoned into court to show cause why they have not been, as provided for in the city ordinance," said Chief Burke today, and on account of the many complaints that have been entered, City Attorney Hommann has been asked to draw up a number of summonses, so that the offenders can be subpoenaed before the recorder to answer a charge of violating the city ordinance.

The patrolmen are out getting a list of the uncleaned walks and the summonses will be sent out at once so that some cases may be heard tomorrow morning. Chief Burke says he is tired of hearing complaints about uncleaned walks, and will take action legally against the offenders.

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